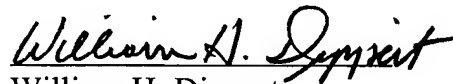


REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification is being made to identify the underlying priority application in the instant application.

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